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Based Terminal Devices With Packet-  
Based Terminal Devices In A Voice  
Communication Connection

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 - 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.